# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE VAQUERIA LAS MARTAS INC. EIN # 66-0541863 Debtor BANKRUPTCY 18-07403 ESL

**CHAPTER 12** 

### PROJECTIONS IN SUPPORT OF PLAN

### TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW debtor through its counsel who respectfully offers the attacjed projections to support the Plan to be confirmed:

- 1. This case was filed on **December 14, 2018** and a Chapter 12 Plan was filed **June 1, 2020** at doc #137.
- 2. The attached Projections are to the Plan filed in this case.
- 3. Debtor is a corporation dedicated to the operation of a dairy farm organized pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico since 1998. Debtor operates from a leased property located at Naranjito Ward, State Road #422, Km. 8.3 Hatillo, Puerto Rico, property which is owned by Juan M. Barreto Ginorio, President of the corporation.
- 4. Vaqueria Las Martas operates pursuant to license number 3064 and owns a biweekly milk production quota of 58,700 cuartillos or quarts.
- 5. Condado 5 holds a mortgage interest over debtor's President, Juan M. Barreto Ginorio's residence in Bo. Hato Abajo, Arecibo and over his 27.4842 cuerda dairy farm in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, as guarantor with personal liability of its President and third-party guarantor by JM Diary Inc.
- 6. Prior to this Court's recent April 15, 2020 Opinion & Order, the proceeds of its milk production, was subject to Condado 5's liens.
- 7. The implementation of this Court's April 15, 2020 Opinion & Order is vital to this debtor's reorganization and needed to get the dairy farm back on its 'feet' and on the road to recovery under chapter 12.
- 8. During approximately the last 28 months, Debtor's business solvency and capacity to cover ever increasing costs in production of milk has experienced serious

- financial difficulties, without access to any of the proceeds of its milk production, then subject to Condado 5's liens.
- 9. Without the use of 100% of its milk production, the production at the dairy farm the dairy farm will continue to diminish at a dangerous pace. The pledge of the entire milk production to one creditor, Condado 5, has forced debtor to operate during the extended time without any income for its labor and without capital for the high operational costs common to dairy farms in Puerto Rico, resulting in cutting back on much-needed animal feed and care for the livestock to be able to increase production and survive as a viable operation. The after-math of Hurricanes Irma and Maria and most recently, the COVID-19 epidemic has further exacerbated the fact that debtor has not had access for such an extended time to any of the profits from its milk production.
- 10. Debtor's predicament during the last 28 months continues to reek havoc in debtor's ability to reorganize and requires the suspension and reimbursement of the milk sales profits from Condado 5 promptly to resuscitate and enable the debtor's reorganization effort, to save the diary farm from extinction and increase its production to be able to repay Condado 5 and its other creditors.
- 11. The Plan and the projections are intimately tied to the implementation of this Court's Opinion & Order of April 15, 2020.
- 12. The Projections are conditioned and it is evident that Debtor needs to use the entire profits from the sale of its milk production to Suiza, to purchase livestock to reinforce and increase the current production line to avoid diseases in the herd and to maintain the quality of the milk production required by the regulatory agencies. The funds that continue to be paid out to Condado 5 are also needed by debtor to inject funds into the operation of the dairy farm as a whole.
- 13. While awaiting the final decision of this Court, the debtor continues operating at great sacrifice to the production and operation of the dairy farm in its struggle to stave off starvation of the cows already in production, by the continued reduction of concentrated feed to its animals to a minimum. This reality has caused and will continue to cause further decline in production and could spell a failed reorganization effort, without the use of the profits from its milk production.

WHEREFORE, debtor respectfully prays that the projections attached herein serve as supporting evidence of Plan feasibility and to show the need for the use of its profits from the sale of its milk production to Suiza Dairy.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF Filing System which will send a notification, upon information and belief, of such filing to the Chapter 12 Trustee and to all subscribed users.

In Caguas, Puerto Rico, this 21th day of Jume 2020.

s/ *L.A. Morales*LYSSETTE MORALES VIDAL
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	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR
Biweekly milk quota in liters	VARIES	58,700 LTS
Number of Cows in milk production	85	128
Number or replacement heifers purchased	87	16
Number of Heifers Raised by Debtor	9	10
Number of Dry cows	6	16
Number of Cows culled or die in farm	1	6
Litres/cow/day	13	13
average daily production lts/day	1105	1,664
biweeklly production	15470	23,296
% production	26.35%	39.69%
Money in bank	28.00	15446.02
Gross Income from milk sales	323211.00	459103.00
Income from sales of calves/heifers	210.00	0.00
Income from lease of milk quota	29000.00	0.00
Income From Sale of Hay	12400.00	0.00
Income from cows sent to butcher	0.00	0.00
Money Reimbursed by Condado 5	77925.00	0.00
Income from incentives: ADEA (Prod. & Heifers)	40361.00	10946.00
Income from incentives: USDA-FSA (MPP, transp.)	1000.00	1000.00
Total Gross Monthly Income	484135.00	486495.02
Monthly Operational Costs	196304.00	298793.00
Capital Expenditiures (purchase of heifers)	149800.00	27200.00
Obligations: Trustee,	70800.00	124800.00
Obligations: Condado 5 Milk Assignment	51484.98	31142.64
Obligations: State Tax	300.00	350.00
Total Monthly Costs	468688.98	482285.64
Net Income at end of 12 Months	15446.02	4209.38

Cost of production does not include purchase of cows, obligations, nor personal expenses.

Price of Raw Milk: 82.2¢/lt for First Picing Level
Debtor falls within First Pricing Level

Monthly Payments to Creditors:\*

US Trustee 4,600.00 x 6 Months 9,600.00 x 54 Months

Condado 5 LLC. 2,395.33 x 60 Months 143,719.80

\*YET PROJECTIONS INCLUDE MONTHS IN WHICH SUIZA WILL DISBURSE 5 WEEKLY PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS
THEREFORE, CREDITORS WILL RECEIVE 5 EXTRA MONTHLY PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE CONFIRMED PLAN.
CONDADO 5 TENDS TO REIMBURSE THIS MONEY TO DEBTORS ON A YEARLY BASIS. SAID REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED IN THESE BUDGETS.

27,600.00

518,400.00 546,000.00 DEBTOR HAS TWO INCENTIVES APPROVED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TOTAL OF 45 REPLACEMENT HEIFERS THESE TWO INCENTIVES TOTAL \$36,000.00 AND WILL COME FROM ADEA

PROJECTIONS HAVE FACTORED IN AN EXPECTED REIMBURSEMENT OF AT LEAST \$77,925.00 FROM CONDADO 5 FROM MONEY COLLECTED BY CONDADO 5 FROM THE DEBTOR'S SALE OF RAW MILK TO SUIZA DAIRY DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE BANKRUPTCY CASE. THIS MONEY WILL BE USED BY DEBTOR TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT HEIFERS AS WELL AS HELP PAY INITIAL EXPENSES UNTIL MILK PRODUCTION INCREASES.

#### LEASE OF MILK QUOTA:

DATE	AMOUN	INCOME \$
Jul-20	20,000 lt	4000.00
Aug. 202	20,000 lt	4000.00
Sept. 202	20,000 lt	4000.00
Oct. 2020	20,000 lt	4000.00
Nov. 202	20,000 lt	4000.00
Dic. 2020	20,000 lt	4000.00
Jan. 2021	10,000 lt	2000.00
Feb. 202	10,000 lt	2000.00
Mar-21	5,000 lts	1000.00
Apr-21	0 Its	0.00
		29000.00

Money From Lease of Milk Quota will be Used to Cover Business Expenses until Milk Production reaches Optimum Level.

#### COW INVENTORY AS OF APRIL 2020

Cows in Milk Production	32
Dry Cows	8
Close to Calving Replacement	8
Heifers Serviced by Bull	10
Femal Calves 6 months or less	12
Bulls	2
Male Calves	2
TOTAL	74

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## MAY 2020-APRIL 2021

	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020	JULY 2020	AUG. 2020	SEPT. 2020	OCT. 2020	NOV. 2020	DEC. 2020	JAN. 2021	FEB. 2021	MARCH 2021	APRII 2021
Biweelky milk quota in liters	58,700 lts	58700 lts	38700 lts	38700 lts	38700 lts	38700 lts	38700 lts	38700 lts	48700 Its	48700 lts	53700 lts	58700 lts
Number of Cows in milk production	36	39	40	80	80	80	92	99	106	113	126	126
Number or replacement heifers purchased	0	0	41	3	6	4	7	24	0	2	0	0
Number of Dry cows	8	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Number of Cows culled or die in farm	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Litres/cow/day	13	13	12	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	13
average daily production lts/day	468.00	507.00	480.00	1,040.00	1,040.00	1,040.00	1,104.00	1,188.00	1,378.00	1,469.00	1,638.00	1,638.00
biweeklly production	6,552.00	11,669.00	6,720.00	14,560.00	14,560.00	14,560.00	15,456.00	16,632.00	19,292.00	20,566.00	22,932.00	22,932.00
% production	11.16%	19.88%	17.36%	37.62%	37.62%	37.62%	39.94%	42.98%	39.61%	42.23%	42.70%	39.07%
Money in bank	28.00	199.00	121.00	7,764.00	9,222.67	5,255.34	7,070.34	40,010.01	7,759.68	9,248.68	10,386.35	10,864.02
Gross Income from milk sales	13,464.00	11,669.00	13,810.00	23,937.00	23,937.00	29,921.00	25,410.00	26,671.00	39,645.00	33,811.00	33,811.00	47,125.00
Income from sales of calves/heifers	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from lease of milk quota	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Income From Sale of Hay	6,200.00	5,700.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from cows sent to butcher	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Money Reimbursed by Condado 5	0.00	0.00	77,925.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from incentives: ADEA (Prod. & Heifers)	0.00	0.00	0.00	895.00	0.00	0.00	37,501.00	0.00	0.00	1,965.00	0.00	0.00
Income from incentives: USDA-FSA (MPP, transp.)	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Gross Monthly Income	19,722.00	17,598.00	97,386.00	36,626.00	37,189.67	39,206.34	74,011.34	70,681.01	49,404.68	47,024.68	45,197.35	57,989.02
Monthly Operational Costs	6,059.00	5,808.00	10,627.00	15,308.00	14,739.00	17,741.00	15,106.00	15,126.00	25,161.00	21,043.00	22,338.00	27,248.00
Capital Expenditiures (purchase of heifers)	0.00	0.00	71,400.00	5,100.00	10,200.00	6,800.00	11,900.00	40,800.00	0.00	3,600.00	0.00	0.00
Obligations: Trustee	0.00	0.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	12,000.00	9,600.00	9,600.00	12,000.00
Obligations: Condado 5 Milk Assignment	13,464.00	11,669.00	2,995.00	2,395.33	2,395.33	2,995.00	2,395.33	2,395.33	2,995.00	2,395.33	2,395.33	2,995.00
Obligations: State Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Total Monthly Costs	19,523.00	17,477.00	89,622.00	27,403.33	31,934.33	32,136.00	34,001.33	62,921.33	40,156.00	36,638.33	34,333.33	42,543.00
Net Monthly Income	199.00	121.00	7764.00	9222.67	5255.34	7070.34	40010.01	7759.68	9248.68	10386.35	10864.02	15446.02
Cost of Production in ¢/lt	\$0.37	\$0.41	\$0.63	\$0.53	\$0.51	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.48	\$0.51	\$0.45

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MAY 2021-APRIL 2022

Biweelky milk quota in liters 58,7  Number of Cows in milk production 1  Number or replacement heifers purchased  Number of Dry cows  Number of Cows culled or die in farm	7 2021 700 lts 26 6 16 0	JUNE2021 58,700 lts 126 0 16	JULY2021 58,700 lts 126 0	AUG. 2021 58,700 lts 126 0	SEPT. 2021 58,700 lts 126	OCT. 2021 58,700 lts	NOV. 2021 58,700 lts	DEC. 2021 58,700 lts	JAN. 2022 58,700 lts	FEB. 2022 58,700 lts	MARCH 2022 58,700 lts	APRIL 2022
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Number of Dry cows  Number of Cows culled or die in farm	16 0	-		0		126	126	131	131	131	131	131
Number of Cows culled or die in farm	0	16		U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	ŭ		16	15	14	13	17	17	17	17	17	16
Litres/cow/day		0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
	13	13	12.75	12	11	10	10.5	10.75	12	13	13	13
average daily production Its/day 16	538	1638	1764	1512	1386	1260	1323	1408.25	1572	1703	1703	1703
biweeklly production 22,9	32.00	22,932.00	24,696.00	21,168.00	19,404.00	17,640.00	18,522.00	19,715.50	22,008.00	23,842.00	23,842.00	23,842.00
% production 39.	07%	39.07%	42.07%	36.06%	33.06%	30.05%	31.55%	33.59%	37.49%	40.62%	40.62%	40.62%
Money in bank 15,4	46.02	10,996.69	15,108.36	18,361.36	16,700.03	11,701.70	5,608.70	3,957.37	2,135.37	1,393.04	8,224.71	12,397.38
Gross Income from milk sales 37,7	00.00	37,700.00	46,219.00	34,800.00	31,900.00	36,250.00	30,450.00	40,516.00	36,181.00	39,196.00	39,196.00	48,995.00
Income from sales of calves/heifers 0	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from lease of milk quota 0	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income From Sale of Hay 0	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from cows sent to butcher 0.	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Money Reimbursed by Condado 5	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income from incentives: ADEA (Prod. & Heifers) 2,60	09.00	0.00	0.00	2,981.00	0.00	0.00	2,747.00	0.00	0.00	2,609.00	0.00	0.00
Income from incentives: USDA-FSA (MPP, transp.)	.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Gross Monthly Income 55,7	55.02	48,696.69	62,327.36	56,142.36	48,600.03	47,951.70	38,805.70	44,473.37	38,316.37	43,198.04	47,420.71	61,392.38
Monthly Operational Costs 22,5	63.00	21,593.00	28,971.00	27,447.00	24,903.00	27,348.00	22,853.00	27,343.00	24,928.00	22,978.00	23,028.00	24,838.00
Capital Expenditiures (purchase of heifers) 10,2	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,000.00
Obligations: Trustee 9,60	00.00	9,600.00	12,000.00	9,600.00	9,600.00	12,000.00	9,600.00	12,000.00	9,600.00	9,600.00	9,600.00	12,000.00
Obligations: Condado 5 Milk Assignment 2,39	95.33	2,395.33	2,995.00	2,395.33	2,395.33	2,995.00	2,395.33	2,995.00	2,395.33	2,395.33	2,395.33	2,995.00
Obligations: State Tax 0	.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Total Monthly Costs 44,7	58.33	33,588.33	43,966.00	39,442.33	36,898.33	42,343.00	34,848.33	42,338.00	36,923.33	34,973.33	35,023.33	57,183.00
Net Monthly Income 10,9	96.69	15,108.36	18,361.36	16,700.03	11,701.70	5,608.70	3,957.37	2,135.37	1,393.04	8,224.71	12,397.38	4,209.38
Cost of Production in ¢/lt \$0	.46	\$0.44	\$0.49	\$0.57	\$0.59	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.52	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.45	\$0.39

Cost of production does not include purchase of cows, obligations, nor personal expenses

Price of Raw Milk: 82.2¢/lt for First Picing Level **Debtor falls within First Pricing Level** 

ON MAY 2021 10 REPLACEMENT HEIFERS RAISED BY DEBTOR WILL ENTER MILK PRODUCTION.

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